

## Coastal Grant Project Priority Issues Funding Cycle 2007

The below priorities were established by members of the Coastal Advisory Board for the 2007 Grant Cycle of the Coastal Grant Program.

The Coastal Advisory Board will review the Pre-Proposals to determine whether or not they meet the 2007 Funding Cycle priorities. **All** Pre-Proposals that the Coastal Advisory Board deems fundable, but that do not necessarily meet these priorities, will be invited to submit a complete application for full project review and scoring.

Projects that address one or more of the Priorities will receive extra weight in the complete application review rating process. For Example: *Natural Area Restoration* is the top priority issue for Low Cost Construction Projects. Thus, a complete project proposal that addresses this issue directly will receive 15 extra points in the technical review scoring process. Again, projects that meet the general RFP criteria, but not a priority issue, will still receive consideration for funding.

Please note just because a Project Pre-Proposal Applicant is invited to submit a full proposal that project is not guaranteed funding. The Final state funding determination is based upon technical review and scoring of the project. By meeting one of the below project priority issues the project receives bonus points in this determination.

### 1. Low Cost Construction Projects.

- a. Natural Area Restoration – 2007 Funding Priority
- b. Recreational / Public Access Improvement
- c. Cultural / Historical Restoration

### 2. Acquisition

- a. Natural Area Preservation – 2007 Funding Priority
- b. Recreational / Public Access Improvements
- c. Cultural / Historical Area Preservation

### 3. Planning/Coordination/Management

- a. Natural Area Management Planning – 2007 Funding Priority
- b. Recreational / Public Access Planning
- c. Cultural / Historical Resource Management
- d. Comprehensive Resource Management

### 4. Education / Outreach

- a. Natural Area Management Training
- b. Recreational / Public Access Opportunity Awareness
- c. Cultural / Historical Education / Awareness
- d. Comprehensive Education / Outreach
- e. Natural Resource Awareness / Outreach – 2007 Funding Priority